DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)



| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }} ;$ | CT $; 3 r d$ from bad |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}(10 x x S) ; 2^{\text {nd }}$ from bad | CT ; 3rd from bad |
| Subseq | Low from an Honour |  |

Other

| LEADS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKxx $)$ - ATT <br> intention | AK $1 \times x)$ |
| King | QJ $(x x)$ | AKJ10 $(x x)$, KQ109 |
| Queen | J10 $(x x)$ | KQx $(x)$ or QJ10(9) |
| Jack | (H)109xx | (H)J10xx |
| 10 |  | (H)109xx |
| 9 | Even |  |
| Hi-X | Odd | Even |
| Lo-X |  | Odd |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | ATT HI en) | CT | ATT |
| Suit 2 | CT (Hi even) |  | Direct Appeal |
| 3 | Note12 |  |  |
| 1 | ATT low enc | Smith Hi enc | Direct Appeal |
| NT 2 | CT |  | ATT |
| 3 | Note12 |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): Trump: CT (Hi odd) |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| 2nd: 12+ HCP good shape; |  |  |  |
| 17+ HCP any shape |  |  |  |
| Responder: cue-bid 11+ HCP F1 |  |  |  |

Responder: cue-bid 11+ HCP, F1
(1M) x (pass) - 1NT Lebensohl
Responder: cue-bid 11+ HCP, F1


| $\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sum_{0}^{2}}^{0} \\ & \text { o } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1. |  | 3 | 4v | 11-22 HCP, best minor | NAT <br> Weak jump shift <br> 2•:5^-4(5) - <9HCP <br> 1m-2NT nat 11-12 | 1m-1M-1NT Note 1.9 <br> 1m-1x-2NT Note1.7.3, 1.7.4 <br> $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}$ - natural game try; 2NT at least game try Note1.7 <br> $3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{F} 1 ; 2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{F} 1$ (if next suit) | 1--(1 *)-x = 4-4 majors Jump shift showing fit $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{NT})-2 \boldsymbol{\star}=$ majors; nat |
| $1 *$ |  | 3 | $4 \times$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1v |  | 5 | 4. | 11-22 HCP, $5+$ cards | Weak jump shift <br> 1NT SemiF Note3.1,4.1 <br> 2NT GF Jacoby 14+ Note 3.2 <br> $3 \cdot=4-7$ fit 4 cards + sgl,; $3 *=10-113$ cards 1M-3M preemtive in general no sgl $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{NT}=13-154333$ with 3 card fit. | 1M-2M- nat try If intervention: jump shift showing fit | 2. Drury, fit -Note 4.4 <br> jump shift showing fit <br> 2NT $4+$ fitted 1 sgl, dif $v 3 *$ care devine jump fitted |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 4* |  |  |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 BAL, 5M if 3 oM | 2* Stayman (2NT both majors 3***, $/$ / good 5+) Note 5.1 Transfer (2*->3*3*->3*), 2NT nat INV 3. ART: 4333 or 3433 <br> $3 \vee / A=13(45) / 31(45)(3$ cards in the bid $M$ ) | 1NT-2*-2 - $3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{M}+50 \mathrm{M}$ <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ruebenshol } \\ & \text { 1NT-(x penalty)-xx =one minor } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2. | FG |  | 4 | Any suit $23+$ HCP BAL ( 5 M possible) | 2 weak; $2 \vee / \AA 5+$ cards $2 G H 2+$ ctrtl ; 2NT 3+ ctrl BAL; <br> $3 ヶ / \star+$ cards good suit $3+$ ctrl; $3 \Downarrow / \wedge$ HHxxxx | ```If intervention: \(\mathrm{x}=2+\) ctrl New suit \(=\) NAT \(3+\) ctrl If 4a interv: \(x=\) weak 2*-2any-2NT Puppet + transfers (major transfer acceptance showing fit)``` | Idem after pass |
| 2 | Multi |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weak } 2 \boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{\wedge} \\ & \text { Bal } 20-21+; 22-24-\text { HCP } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \downarrow<13 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 2 \wedge<13 \mathrm{HCP}, \text { longer } v \text { than } \uparrow \\ & 3 * 5+\text { cards good suit } 8-16 \mathrm{PH} \text { NF } \end{aligned}$ | 2NT Bal 22-23 HCP Puppet Note7. 2 (major transfer acceptance mandatory) <br> $3 *$ Bal $23-243 \star$ baron and $3 \vee$ trsf for $\wedge 3 \wedge$ trsf minor and $4 *$ trsf forv | Idem after pass |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT relay, >14 HCP | $3 *=$ weak 2 constructive, than $3 *$ relay <br> to name the oM <br> $3 \star / \vee$ thansfer, very weak 2M <br> 34 AKQxxx in a major <br> 3NT 21-22 HCP,23-24 \hcp >Baron \& Transfers |  |
| 2v/n | x | 5 |  | Two suited $\downarrow+$ minor/ $\uparrow+$ minor 5+5, <12 HCP (5-4) | 2^/3*P/C; 2NT ART asking for second colour (could be strong, fitted in M or m) 3*-Relay Fcg for majors |  | Idem after pass |
| 2NT | x | 5 |  | Bal 20-21 | Muppet |  | Idem after pass |
| 3m/*/v/n |  | 7 |  | Preempt ( 6 cards $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}$ vs V ) |  |  |  |
| 3NT | x | 7 |  | 65minor |  |  |  |
| 4m/*/v/n |  | 8 |  | Preempt (7 cards $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}$ vs V) | 4*, resp 5* over 4*/* are BW and 4NT is to play. |  |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | 6+6 minors |  |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT - 4* Gerber 41/30/2; RKCB 41/30; 2; 2+Q trump; $5 x$ is voidwood with 2 conditions: 1. the trump has been clearly established $2 . J u m p=>4130 / 2$ after 6 X este K voidwwod $=>0 / 1 / 2$ 4NT-BW 5 cards $14,03,2,2+$ Q than any new is BW Q If $*$ are trumps than same $41 / 30 / 2 / 2+$ Q |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Splinter: middle range |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |




| $4 \geqslant \quad-\mathrm{AKJxxx}$ in * 4 |  |
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| 2 - hand with no proper bbiding <br> 2NT - natural, GF , stopper in minimum 2 colours, in general majors/3 F <br> 2ヶ/ - positive, colour or values, on the way to $3 n t$ <br> - nat GF <br> 3) -Z2+6 culoare buna OK <br> 30/4 -6-5 12-15 <br> 3NT -18-20 |  |
| 2.7 Relee | 3. 1 Responses <br> - F1, 4+cards <br> 2CKBK <br> 10-19-1NT-30 GF SI cu cul bune <br> 1NT - SemiF- maxim 12p, but not with a 4 card good colour <br> - nat GF, can have 3-4cards, but good quality, colour rebid (= GF <br> good suit) 2NT rebid=11-12 <br> 2. - nat F1, can have 4cards, but good quality, colour rebid (=GF <br> good suit)) $3 \$=$ GF with minors $2 N T$ rebid=11-12 <br> 2any -2NT GF asking for values for 3NT and then cue bids <br> 20 - fit constructif 8-10 <br> 2. -6 cards weak <br> 2NT $-14+, 4$ cards fit <br> 34 $-5-8 p, 4$ cards fit +sgl <br> 3. $-10-12 p$ any disti or $4333+, 3-4$ cards fit, <br> 30 - weak 3-7 p, promiss a defensive, can be 5332 weak no sgl <br> 34 - splinter <br> 3NT - 32xx shape stopers all colours, 13-15p <br> $4 \$ /$ - splinter, Masterhand - with 27 active HCP and fit of 9 cards, slam could be on. |
| $3.11^{10}-1$ NT Semi FORCING <br> $-2 *-2+$ cards (with $5 \vee 4 \wedge 2 * 2 \star$ Z1 we bid 2C usualy) <br> - 2 - $-3+$ cards, Z1 <br> $-2 \vee / \uparrow-6+$ cards if the opening was $1 \vee / \uparrow$ ( 5 cards if the suit is very good) <br> $-2 \uparrow$ - strong 2 suited hand <br> - 2NT - GF relay forces $3 *$ <br> $-3 * / o M=5-4 F G * *: 3 \vee$ weak, no fit, -4 weak, fit $-3 \vee=6$ cards no other 4 cards colour - 3NT 18-20p, 6+ $\downarrow$ cards, no loser AKQxxx ${ }^{+}$ $\begin{aligned} & -3 \uparrow=\text { nat } 6+ \\ & -3 \vee=10-12 p, 2 \text { cards fit GH } \\ & -3 \Phi=\div \frac{6+S I}{10-12 \text { bal no } H x \text { in }} \end{aligned}$ $-4 \leftarrow / \curvearrowright \mathrm{SI} \text { cul in } 7 \text { max } 1 \text { perdanta }$ <br> $-3 * /-14-17$, min 55 good colours <br> $-3 v-15-17+$ HCP, with good trump quality <br> - 3NT - good opening suit, like a gambling with opening points,Z1,Z2 | $3.21 v-2 N T$ <br> Cue bid <br> -4 11-12 no shortness <br> - $3 v \Rightarrow$ minimal no shortness $11-146$ cards <br> 3.3 Development after $1 \vee-1$ NT- $2 * / *$ $\text { 1v-1NT }-2 \leftrightarrow / 2 \leftrightarrow-2 \vee \text { nonforcing }$ <br> $-2 \wedge$ inviting with good $* / *$ fit <br> $-2 n t$ - bal inviting to $3 n t$ <br> -3 om= nonforcing <br> $-3 * /$ (fit) constructive nonforcing <br> $-3 v$ inviting (10-12) could have Hx in <br> $-3 A=$ splinter with minor fit <br> $-3 \mathrm{NT}=12 \mathrm{bal}$ <br> $-4 \vee=11-12$ fit Hx or good values <br> Interventie la tricul 2- pe $\min \mathrm{dbl}=$ pen, $\mathrm{pe} \operatorname{maj=T/O}$ |
| 3.4 Relee <br> 1M-2M-2NT = Essay gen to show values or splinter on 4th trick <br> 4. 19 Responses <br> 1NT - F1- max 12p, but not a 4 card good colour <br> - nat GF, can have 4cards, colour rebid =GF good suit <br> - nat F1, can have 4cards, but good quality, colour rebid (= pos <br> $11-12$ good suit) $3=$ GF with minors or only . <br> 2. - nat GF, but good quality, except colour rebid | 4.1 14-1NT SEMIFORCING |



## 5.2.[1NT-2* \& 1NT-20 Jacoby transfers]

Standard Jacoby transfers.
2 followed by 2 to show 5-5 in the majors, $<8$ ph
$2 \checkmark$ followed by 30 to show 5-5 in the majors, slam try.
1NT-2 -2 -3 =slam try; 1NT-2 -2 -3 =slam try
1NT-2 -2 - 2 5-5 <8 ph;
1NT-2 -2 - $\mathbf{~} \boldsymbol{\wedge},-3$ fit in H if slam sequence follow;
1NT-2-2-3*-3any cue bid fit in minor if slam seq follow.
1NT-2 - $2 \boldsymbol{*}-\boldsymbol{\bullet},-3$ fit in $\uparrow$ if slam sequence follow;

4*;4*: Singleton or void, heart support, slam try.
3NT, 4V: To play.
4NT: RKCB for hearts.
2• $\quad$ Four $\uparrow$, denies 4
2NT: inv, may have4-5
3 m : $\quad$ Natural \& forcing.
30: Slam try in $\uparrow$.
34: inv
3NT, 4S: To play.
4\&, 4४, 4 : Singleton or void, spade support, slam try.
4NT: RKCB for spades.
2NT : Both majors
3\&, $3 \uparrow$ dbl Texas in $『 / 4$; $3 \bullet / \oplus$ GF
$4 \uparrow, 4$ to play game in $\bullet / \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{4}$

## 5.3.[1NT-2 transfer to Clubs]

-2NT a good hand for clubs,
-3\$ a bad hand for clubs.
1NT-24-34-3 6-4 minor
[1NT-3 transfer to Diamonds]
After minor transfer, new colour from responder is shortness in other major. So $6 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{M}$ starting Stayman.3NT = shortness in other minor
1NT-2 $\mathbf{~ : ~ - ~} 2 \circlearrowleft$ regular hand with 2-4 $\bullet$
-29 maximum with controls and 4 card fit, qbid

- 2NT max 3 card fit with 2 high cards
-3\$ maximum with controls and 4 card fit, qbid
-3 maximum with controls and 4 card fit, qbid
-30 maximal fit 4 card fit
Observatii finale la deschiderea de 1NT OK
a) If opp doubles Stayman :
- Redbl = values , minim KJ10x ${ }^{+}$
- Bid = natural + STOP pe trefla
- $\quad$ Pass = No STOP, waiting for redbl to reenter in normal action
b) Opponent bids $2=$ Landy
$>\mathrm{dbl}=$ penalty at least on one major
> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Rubenshol
$>2 \boldsymbol{P} / \boldsymbol{m}=$ minors SO/GF
> $3 \mathrm{M}=$ afirmativ, GF pt 3NT
c) Opponent bids $2 \boldsymbol{=}$ transfer to major
$>$ Dbl $=$ transfer on ${ }^{\bullet}$
$>$ From $2 \bullet=$ sys ON

18. 24 Responses

- 2 - $<2$ cont ( $2 \mathrm{NT} 23+$ FG. 3NT - to play)
- 2 / $-5+$ cards 2 GH $2+$ controls
- 2NT-7+ points 3 controls balanced
- $3 \$ /-5+$ cards 2 GH $3+$ controls
- $3 \oplus / 3 \oplus 6$ card very good

When strong hand is bidding 2 nt , treat same as 2 nt ,Puppet and transfers ( major fit acceptance=fit) when strong hand bid 3nt transfers, and Baron.
If opp intervention $\mathrm{dbl}=2+$ ctrl new suit $=$ nat $3+$ ctrl.If opp intervention is 4. dbl =weak hand

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7.2- Multi Responses
2* :-2` pass or correct
    -2. FCg with
    - 2NT ask :- 3$ max with any major: 3 which major ? :-
30}=\mathrm{ spades 3 = hearts
                            - 3* min with hearts
                            - 30 min with spades
        - 3 NT 21-22 bal
    -34 natural 6-16 Hcp
    -3* natural 6-16
    -3\varphi/3@ pass or correct
    - 3NT to play
    -44 bid your major in transfer
    -4* bid your major
    -4 %/4$ to play !!
If opener is 22-23 Puppet on 2NT( Major trsf acceptance mandatory) and
Baron on 3NT
2* (Multi) - 20/4
    2NT (22-23 HCP) - 3& (Muppet)
    -3$1 or 2 majors, responder : the oM or 4* with both
    -3` no major, responder : 3¢ = 5¢ +4凶
    -34 = 54
    - 3NT = 5* responder: 4* transfer to play 4*
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## 8．a） $2 \odot(50+5 \mathrm{~min}$ could have 4 min$) /$ b） $5 \varphi+4 \mathrm{~m}$ Muiderberg OK

## 8．a）

－pass（probabil toleranta in cul de deschidere）
－ 3 ＝ $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$
－ 3 ＝min INV in Maj
－2（peste $2 \boldsymbol{\text {－}}$ ）better contract P／C in minora，se poate sustine F1
－ $3 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$（in cul de desch）$=$ fit
－ $3 \oplus / \bullet(O M)=$ nat INV
－ $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ relay disti
－3any natural

## 8．b）

－ 3 ＝$P / C$
－ 3 ＝INV pe Maj
$\mathbf{3 V}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}}=$ INV nat（ forcingul pe cupa se trece prin 2NT）
－ 2 NT ＝mana buna：（include si maini forcing cu culoare proprie）


－3NT＝ 5044
－ $4 \uparrow / \downarrow=6 \mathrm{M}-5 \mathrm{~m}$ decent
－4＊／－monocolor F
\＃Dupa interventie（inclusiv contra）：
－ $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ releu forta nedeterminata，raspunsuri
naturale
－ $3 \$ / \downarrow / 30 \mathrm{M}=$ culoare proprie，se sustine doar cu
maini speciale
－ $4 \$ /=$ licitatii fitate in $M$ ，minimum valori
9． 3 NT 65 min

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\begin{array}{ll}
- & 4 \div- \text { P/C } \\
- & 4-\text { asks shortness: } 4 H / 4 S-H / S, 4 N T- \\
& \text { none, } 5 C-D, 5 D-C \\
- & 4 \bullet / \mathbf{-} \text { - to play }
\end{array}
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## 12．Carding：

Standard appeal，at NT small is appeal，Smith classic from both hands，at colour games K distribution and A preferrence

## 12．1 Leads：

＞At colour games： $3 / 5$ with MUD si TOP，number of cards in partner colour．Lead A，we give prefference Standard appeal／， Lead K number of cards，when partner lead honor from shortness（ H sau Hx ），we signalize LAVINTHAL ！！
＞Discarding Lavinthal
$>$ In NT：2／4，small good colour，

## 10．Deschiderea de 2NT 20－21 Muppet

## 11．Defense against Michaels

## a）：it is known only one colour from bicolor

－From 2NT inclusiv up to 3 fit major，play transfers ．
Basic Rule ：major colour from bicolor or（trsf－1）in colour of bicolor shows fit of 4 cards－cheapest＝longest fit
Exemple：19－（2థ）－2NT $=\$ \mathrm{INV}^{+}$
$34=1 \mathrm{NV}^{+}$
$3 \bullet\left(\right.$ trf cheap $=4$ carti $\boldsymbol{\varphi}, \mathrm{INV}^{+}$
3 ＝ 3 carti $\uparrow, \mathrm{INV}^{+}$
3 ＝competitive
1－（2ツ）－2（culoarea majora din bicolorul advers）$=4$ carti de
$\bullet, \mathrm{INV}^{+}$

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\begin{aligned}
2 N T & =\text { same } \\
3 母 & =\star, I \mathrm{IN}^{+} \\
3 & =3 \text { carti de } \bullet, \mathrm{INV}^{+} \\
3 母 & =\text { competitive }
\end{aligned}
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b）：both colours are known
Cue－bids invizibile（cheap for cheap，exp for exp INV ${ }^{+}$），or ompetitive
1－2NT（adv）－3－min inv
$-3=$ competitive
-3 ＝ 3 carti + fit slab
－3 $=$ F1 nat

13 Reveil：classic，reveil simple do not deny normal opening，reveil
jump＝14－16 good colour in 6＋，1NT 11－15 with Stayman \＆Texas
14．Miscellanous
a） $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{NT})$ reacting as our own 1 NT opening．
b） $\mathbf{1 M} \mathbf{- ( 1 N T )}$－transfers between $2 \downarrow$－－－－－ $\mathbf{2 9}$ Transfer on opener＇s major is fit．
c）（1M）－1NT sau（1X）－p－（1Y）－1NT，on partner Stayman we declare opp major，with 2 STOPS

After 1NT－Dbl always Stayman \＆Texas ！！－1NT－X．Rdbl asks 2 and then show colour
a） $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \varphi-\mathrm{dbl}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ deny 4 cards in $\varphi$ ．
b）$\quad 1 \odot / \oplus-$ dbl－pass－1NT $=$ Lebenshol．

